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FRENCH AND BRITISH TAKE MORE GROUND FROM GERMANS

FRENCH ATTACKS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE SOMME LAST NIGHT RESULT IN CAPTURE OF TRENCHES IN THE HARDECOURT SECTOR.

South of the River, All German Front Line Trenches Between Barleaux and Boyecourt Fell into French Hands, According to Paris Statement—Austrian Repulse Italians Near Borcola Pass, by Hurling Great Stones Down Mountain Sides Upon the Attacking Italians—British Gain Ground from Germans at Delville and Lougue. Petrograd War Office Announces Occupation of Kugi, Important War Point in Caucasus by the Russians Tuesday—Germans Continue Attacks in Verdun District on Avoncourt and Chantant Court—British Announce Capture of German Submarine of U-35 Class, Which Will be Taken to London to be Viewed by the Public.

French attacks in the Somme region were delivered last night on both sides of the river. On the north bank the trenches in Hardecourt sector were taken while south of the river all the German front line trenches between Barleaux and Soyecourt fell into French hands, Paris reports today.

In the Verdun region there was a continuous bombardment of Avoncourt and Chantant Court sectors on the left bank of the Meuse with grenade engagements northeast of Hill Three Hundred Four.

Heavy fighting continues on the Somme front with the British gaining ground at Delville and onongueval, the London war office announces.

Petrograd announces that Kugi, an important war point in the Caucasus, was occupied by the Russians Tuesday.

By hurling great stones down the mountain sides, the Austrians repulsed three strong Italian attacks near Borcola Pass, an Austrian official statement says.

Repeated French attacks south of the Somme were repulsed by the Germans, Berlin announced today. The French and British artillery fire has developed to a pitch of greatest intensity on both sides of the Somme.

German Submarine Captured. London, July 20.—Great Britain has captured a German submarine of the U-35 class, Thomas McNamara, financial secretary of the admiralty announced in commons today. The boat will be brought to London to be viewed by the public.

FINE RAIN OVER THIS SECTION LAST NIGHT

NEARLY HALF INCH REGISTERED AT LOCAL OBSERVATORY AND FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN BOTH HAPPY TODAY.

Nearly half an inch of rain fell in this section last night and this morning.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., July 20.—The weather forecast for southern Oklahoma for tonight is partly cloudy and cooler in the eastern portion; Friday generally fair.

Local Temperature.

Maximum yesterday.....104
Minimum yesterday.....70
Maximum same date year ago.....89
Minimum same date year ago.....73
Rainfall last night......45

ing there is a better feeling among the farmers and business men of this section as a result. Yesterday the mercury reached 104 here and corn was beginning to wither. The rain came in the nick of time and the corn in this section never looked better than it does at the present time.

The rain cooled the atmosphere perceptibly and the sweltering heat of yesterday is totally absent today and the people are feeling much better. Last night's rain assures this section of an abundant corn crop, in fact crops of all classes are looking remarkably well. Farmers who were in the city today were in a jubilant frame of mind and all feel that a great crisis passed last night with the coming of the rain.

Reports from all over the state indicate that the rain was pretty general and evidently the heat wave has been broken. Already local cotton men are beginning to make estimates on this year's crop and while they are not willing to state positively what the receipts here will be this fall, agree that they will beat last year's harvest by several thousand bales. This is the first rainfall since June 26.

BUSINESS MEN WILL MEET HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

ANNUAL FALL OPENING WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THIS TIME. SECRETARY HAS PLANS READY TO SUBMIT TO ORGANIZATION.

There will be a meeting of the Business Men's Association at the court house Friday night at eight o'clock when Secretary Gilbert will lay before the members his plan for the annual fall opening immediately preceding the county fair.

Every detail of the plan has been worked out by the secretary and those with whom he has discussed it believe it will prove a great success and draw large crowds to this city.

The afternoon is to be devoted to a pure food exhibition on an elaborate scale, with factory representatives putting on the show. The night will be a window display by all merchants with the proposed spectacular feature.

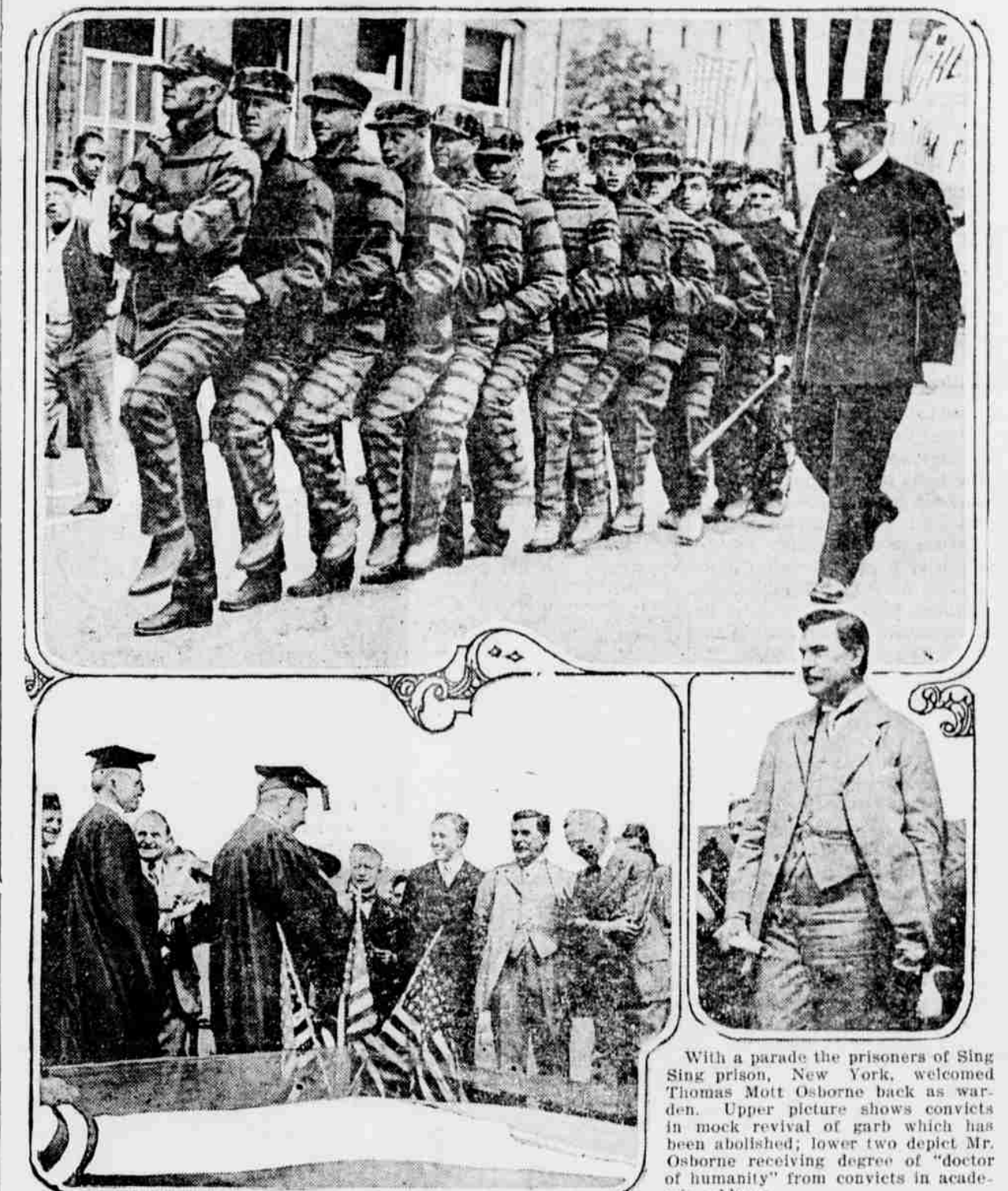
Mr. Gilbert has taken a few of the members into his confidence and they are enthusiastic and no publicity is to be given the affair until passed on by the association as a whole.

President Kreuger, treasurer C. E. Ringer and chairman Dave Daube, of the board of directors and a few others express a hope that there will be a full attendance at the meeting and heartily concur in the secretary's idea, that if carried out, Ardmore will see her greatest crowd on September 13.

WORST DAY OF EPIDEMIC.

Thirty-One Deaths and Hundred and Nineteen New Cases in New York. New York, July 20.—During the last twenty-four hours there have been thirty-one deaths and one hundred and nineteen new cases of infantile paralysis. This is the worst day since the epidemic broke out June 26.

SING SING CONVICTS REJOICE WHEN OSBORNE IS RESTORED TO THEM



With a parade the prisoners of Sing Sing prison, New York, welcomed Thomas Mott Osborne back as warden. Upper picture shows convicts in mock revival of garb which has been abolished; lower two depict Mr. Osborne receiving degree of "doctor of humanity" from convicts in academic address.

DISTRICTS AS DIVIDED IN THE CITY

SOME MISAPPREHENSION AS TO CORRECT BOUNDARIES IS SET RIGHT BY THE DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK.

There has been considerable controversy in this city relative to the actual division of the three commissioners' districts as applied to Ardmore, and much confusion was predominant among the voters as a result.

For the benefit of the voters and candidates alike, Deputy County Clerk B. W. Duke was asked to define the boundaries of the three districts this morning and to name the precincts, in each, which he did with the following result:

The first commissioners' district in Ardmore comprises all that part of the city east of Washington street and north and south of Main street, containing the following polling precincts: 4, 5, 8, and 9.

That portion of the second commissioners' district embraced in the city is north of Main street and west of Washington street, and contains polling precincts 1, 2 and 3.

That portion of the third commissioners' district lying in Ardmore is that portion of the city lying south of Main street and west of Washington street and contains precincts 6 and 7.

There has been some misconception as to the boundaries of the districts in this county, and the deputy clerk, for the benefit of the misinformed, compiled this from the official map of the three districts.

Last night the candidates all gathered at Providence and some pretty warm compliments were handed around among them. The crowd seemed to enjoy the situation and gave its approval in most hearty applause.

WHY NOT USE CITY WATER FOR STREETS?

LARGE LAKE FULL THAT WOULD SUPPLY CITY FIVE TIMES THE SIZE, YET THE STREETS ARE ANKLE DEEP IN DUST.

A citizen of the city offered a good suggestion for the suppression of the waves and clouds of dust that make house keeping burdensome yesterday when he advanced the idea that the city permit the citizens of the city to use city water for sprinkling purposes in unlimited quantity basing the charge for the same upon their last month's meter reading. This he maintains would practically eliminate the dust evil that has been a pronounced nuisance since the protracted dry spell.

Nearly every home owner has a hose and hydrant but they do not feel like paying for the privilege of sprinkling the city streets, whereas, if the hydrant was removed for a few weeks the dust would be a thing of the past and the city would be none the worse for having done so.

He says that the resident tax payers of the city who never see a sprinkling cart in their section of the city are helping pay the taxes to sprinkle the down town streets, and he thinks it no more than fair that the residential portion of the city be given a little relief from the dense clouds of dust.

Good Rain at Wilson.

Henry Davis, rig building contractor at Healdton, was here today. He states that the rainfall last night at Healdton was lighter than it was here. In the locality of Wilson the rain was much more generous and at Lone Grove only a shower fell. It seems from this that the rain was somewhat spotted and that all localities did not share equally.

WHERE VOTING WILL BE DONE AUGUST FIRST

LOCATION OF VOTING BOXES IN EVERY PRECINCT OF COUNTY GIVEN FOR BENEFIT OF THE VOTERS.

The forty-three voting precincts in Carter county are given below for the benefit of many who do not know just where they will be called upon to cast their ballot on August 1.

Hewitt has more precincts than any other township, with Ardmore second, while Lone Grove has the smallest number, with only two precincts.

Following is the number of precincts and the place of voting in each precinct:

Ardmore Township.
Precinct 1 Lebus' Shop; 2 McCharters Store; 3 West End Wagon Yard; 4 Hall's Store; 5 Hunt's Planing Mill; 6 City Hall; 7 Porter Staples' store; 8 McCoy's store, East Main street; 9 Whittington hotel.

Morgan Township.
Precinct 1 Brock; 2 Downard Mines; 3 Rocky Point; 4 Mary Niblack School; 5 Canning Factory; 6 Prairie Valley; 7 Confederate Home.

Wilson Township.
Precinct 1 Providence; 2 Durwood; 3 Mulkey.

Berwyn Township.
Precinct 1 Baum; 2 Berwyn; 3 Springer.

Akers Township.
Precinct 1 Glenn; 2 Newport; 3 Woodford; 4 Milo.

Graham Township.
Precinct 1 Pooleville; 2 Graham; 3 Fox; 4 Homer; 5 Tussy.

Hewitt Township.
Precinct 1 Staunton (Chagris); 2 Oil City; 3 Healdton; 4 Joiner City; 5 Hewitt; 6 Keller; 7 Reck; 8 New Wilson; 9 Dundee; 10 Wirt (Ragtown).

Lone Grove Township.
Precinct 1 Lone Grove; 2 Cheek.

DRYS IN FIGHT OVER PLATFORM

EFFORTS TO EFFECT ADOPTION OF PLATFORM WITHOUT FIRST PRINTING IT, DEVELOPS FIGHT.

ONE SHORT SESSION

Effort to Inject Anti-Catholic Declaration into Platform Caused Resolutions Committee to Go into Executive Session.

St. Paul, Minn., July 20.—Efforts to effect the adoption of the resolution committee's draft of a platform without first printing and distributing it to the delegates, precipitated a fight in the convention of the prohibitionists here today.

While being argued, the convention recessed until this afternoon, after a short morning session.

An effort to inject an anti-Catholic declaration into the platform caused the resolutions committee to go into executive session while a bitter debate raged.

PER CAPITA PAYMENT

Col. Mills of District Agent's Office Receives First Checks.

Col. S. A. Mills of the district Indian agent's office in this city received the first of the per capita payment for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians yesterday and disbursed the checks as they arrived and the parties to whom they were drawn applied for them.

The Choctaws receive three hundred dollars each while the Chickasaws only get two hundred dollars, as one hundred had previously been paid to them. Col. Mills states that there will be no delay in making the payment in this section, and expects to disburse nearly half a million dollars within a few weeks. Col. Mills stated that he was very grateful to the city and county officers in suppressing the illicit liquor traffic, so that there will be no hitch in the payment. Payment has been suspended in several localities on account of the lax enforcement of the law, but nothing of the kind will occur here.

Every mail from now until the payment is complete will contain checks for the Indians, and Col. Mills is extremely gratified over the smoothness with which the whole affair in this district has been conducted.

STORM VICTIMS INCREASED TO EIGHTY-THREE

TEN FATALITIES REPORTED FROM ALTA PASS, NORTH CAROLINA, TODAY, SWELLING THE DEATH LIST.

Asheville, N. C., July 20.—Ten fatalities were reported today from Alta Pass, North Carolina, which swelled the death list of Sunday's floods to eighty-three.

Nine men are reported missing there. Relief is being sent to the flooded districts as rapidly as possible.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

Miss Callie Thomason will Entertain Candidates Next Friday Night.

Miss Callie Thomason, teacher at Hightown school house, will give an ice cream social Friday night and extends a special invitation to Ardmore people to come. The candidates are especially urged to be present. Ice cream and other good things to eat will be served and Miss Thomason will be assisted in serving by the school children of the district.